

BENNY GOODMAN WILL VISIT SCHOOL

Katherine Cornell, Jack Benny,
and George Arliss expected
to follow Benny
Goodman

After an extended tour over the States, Benny Goodman has finally decided to take advantage of an offer to appear on the next chapel program at Mary Washington College. The program will be held in the outdoor swimming pool in order to "cool off" would-be jitterbugs. Both upperclassmen and freshman are requested to be in attendance.

The chapel chairman has been trying for weeks to arrange a suitable date for Mr. Goodman's appearance. It is hoped that a number of students will attend because, you see, it is compulsory.

It will interest you to know that Many other fine programs have been planned. Katherine Cornell is to appear in a short skit the first week in May. Following her will be that well known comedian, Jack Benny. Jello will be served to all who attend. Last but not least, George Arliss will give a tap dance recital the third week in May.

Other well-known people are now being contacted----but not for us. Keep up with what is going on by keeping up and going on. April day is the day for Fools, and the day for Fools is April day. ---We'll be fooling yah---

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MAUDE BROWN, M.W.C. STUDENT
TO BE GIVEN AWARD FOR
HER COURAGE (?)DECORATION TO TAKE PLACE ON
DECORATION DAY

Plans for the complete program are now under-way. The public is invited to witness stirring program.

Miss Maude, "North Carolina" Brown has just received word from the Academy of Mice and Men that she has been chosen to wear the "Courage" medal given annually by that organization to the college student who least deserves it.

However, this year, the academy deemed it advisable to change the order of their presentation from mailing the medal to the recipient to holding a public holiday thus giving the individual the praise which she does not deserve.

When asked what she thought about the whole affair, Miss Brown hung her head shyly and said, "Really, I do not know what to say. I just don't deserve it." She was asked what act of cowardliness brought the honor to her. "Well, it's hard to say. It might have been because I refused to slide down the pyramids when I was in Egypt. Then again, it might have been my unwillingness to stay locked in a lions den without weapons." She hung her head in shame as she answered us. "I don't mean to be cowardly. I---I just can't help it.

The entire student body is invited to attend the decoration service which will be held on Decoration day. Miss Smith will decorate Miss Brown with soft custard. The stirrers in charge of the stirring program have not as yet been chosen. This phase of the service is expected to create quite a number of appetites. Food will be served free of charge, after it has been paid for.

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ATTENTION: I am looking for a good recipe for "Dumplings". Dick calls me that because he is so fond of them. Please come to my assistance, kind

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MOTTO: FOO TO YOU ON APRIL
FCO DAY.

editorial--

Today -----

DIRECTIONS:

Fill in with a discussion of
your pet grievance or what
have you. We strive to please.
Here's a chance to air your
opinions. G o t o i t.
The rest of the space is
yours,

DEAR ED;

Somebody told me that you
dish out plenty good advice to
people that need it. I'm in an
awful stew. I'm in love with a
wonderful person. He's tall,
good-looking, dresses well, has
plenty of money, and loads of
personality. He's everything a
girl could want.

I'm not the best-looking
thing that ever hit this world ,
but I have had three dates in-
my life and they were all with
different boys. I never believed
in sticking to one man--variety
is the spice of life Mama always
said.

Now my problem is this---
How can I arrange to meet this
young man? I tried writing him
letters and approaching him on t
the street, but he's terribly
bashful and runs when he sees me.

What shall I do? I can't
sleep nights, my hair is turning
gray, my teeth are decaying, and
I'm always in a daze.

Thank you so much for
your help. I know that whatever
you say will help me.

Apri Foo

Dear Apri Foo,

Your problem is indeed
a serious one. Too much for me.
I suggest that you add an "l"
to both of your names and you'll



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ATTENTION! MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE STRICKEN WITH CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE'S
DANCE ORCHESTRA WINS FAME

AND GLORY -----
Special to the "Fool-It"
By ----- B. E.

Mary Washington College's dance orchestra has won new fame and glory. It is well on its way to the greatest summits of success.

Mr. Ronald Faulkner, director of the organization, has received a veritable avalanche of telegrams and special delivery letters; he has been besieged by regiments of talent scouts and news reporters. All the telephone wires for miles around have been congested with calls for the conductor, as well as for the orchestra's manager, Miss Virginia Bray.

From whence the sudden publicity came, no one knows. But the news is out---and offers from various radio systems, theaters, clubs, hotels, and night clubs have been pouring in.

The orchestra only regrets the impossibility of filling all the contracts which have been offered; but after many frenzied conferences and discussions, the final acceptances have been agreed upon.

On April 14, a command performance will be given for President Roosevelt; a coast to coast broadcast will mark April 15, and on the 17th, the group will begin a tour of the nation, on which they have agreed to play for a number of the largest colleges and universities.

Orchids to our orchestra! All April-fooling aside, though, we do think we've got a peach of an orchestra!

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ALL STUDENTS WARNED TO BE ON
THE LOOKOUT FOR SYMPTOMS

NO KNOWN CURE YET FOR DREADED
DISEASE. STUDENTS ASKED TO
TAKE PRECAUTIONS

The staff is taking this opportunity to warn the students of Mary Washington College of the season's most dreaded disease which is fast spreading among the students. Being one of the easiest to catch, and one of the most contagious diseases, it creeps up and strikes its victims unaware of what is happening to them.

SYMPTOMS

The symptoms are ones common to many diseases:---an intense good-for-nothing feeling, lack of appetite, extreme drowsiness, lack of energy, etc. The results are to be feared, as once the disease has overcome a person, he is afflicted mentally, physically, and spiritually. The outstanding characteristic is the startling way in which the disease springs from one person to another.

STUDENTS BEWARE

Students beware! Your roommate, your next-door neighbor, your table girl, or even you yourself may be a victim of this ailment which spares no one. There is no cure for this dreaded disease. Even doctors are puzzled by its strange phenomena---so watch your step and don't be caught in the tenacious tenebras of Spring Fever.

APRIL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Who will be the Queen of April? Haven't you heard? No? Well, then, you've been missing something. The college is starting something new this year---April Day. The celebration will be held at the cabin. Nuts will be served to all those who care to pick them. The Queen?? Well, she's not been chosen yet. to Nominations should be kept yourself. Who knows, maybe others

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WHAT TO WEAR AND ALL THAT
SORT OF THING

AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB FASHION SHOW YOU'LL HAVE A GRAND TIME, I KNOW ALL OF THE CLOTHES & FINERY; OH, JUST COME AND YOU SHALL SEE much of a bad habit So: night. There will be riding habits--and this is getting to be too like as when you go dinner dancing at the country club of a Saturday noon which you'll wear to a tea party; dresses for formal occasion, wear these at the Fair and circus; dresses for the afternoon. Be all sorts of clothes. Dresses for the street or avenue AND THREE ARE going. About dozen eggs, trimmed with ribbons and knick knacks. Many smart girls going to glad rag party. It's Papa who pays----

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SALLIE RAN UP THE BILL
Now Papa has bill
The Bank wants bill
HICKORY DICKORY DILL

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FOUND: ONE DOG COLLAR. OWNER PLEASE CLAIM IT DOESN'T FIT ME. ANNE HAZLITT	the FOCUS SHOP Congratulations to our friend April Fool-- Midge Clapp-- whose birthday is April 2. Happy Birthday! Midge!
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MAY COURT-----

MISS HARRISON, MISS ROBBINS, AND
THREE SENIOR HOME EC. MAJORS AT-
TEND VIRGINIA HOME ECONOMICS
ASSOCIATION MEETING IN ROANOKE

Miss Adine Goodlee, May Queen,
and Miss Miriam Carpenter, Maid
of Honor, announce their 1939
MAY COURT

Two members of the Home Eco-
nomics faculty; Miss Sallie B. Har-
rison and Miss Eula P. Robbins,
and three senior Home Economics
majors; Virginia Cooley, Charlotte
Booker, and Henrietta Roberts at-
tended the annual meeting of the
Virginia Home Economics Association
on March 17 and 18.

The meeting was held at the
Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia.
Virginia Cooley and Charlotte Book-
er attended as pages. Henrietta
Roberts as President of the Mary
Washington Home Economics Club.

The meeting consisted of a
tea given by Hollins College, busi-
ness meetings and addresses by
prominent women in the field. Out-
standing among these was an address
"Home Economics: Its opportunities
and Responsibilities" given by Dr.
Helen Judy Bond, President Ameri-
can Home Economics Association.

MARY WASHINGTON PLAYERS
HAVE FORMAL INITIATION ----

On Tuesday night the Mary
Washington Players initiated
twenty-one members. The follow-
ing girls were the fortunate ones:
Marjory Clapp, Adelaide Rosborough,
Betty Peck, Alice Hodges, Mimi
Finnerty, Mary Elizabeth Werth,
Mary Ann Black, Dorothy Harrington,
Lois Firth, Caroline Muirhead,
Sarah Dodd, Mary Jane Beaty,
Shirley Bortner, Doris Jean Snow,
Francis Grief, Shirley Green, Biddy
Miller, Mildred Willson, Phyllida
Bien, Rosemary Rice, and Edith
Patterson.

PI SIGMA KAPPA HOLDS
ANNUAL BANQUET AT HOTEL STRATFORD

The annual banquet of the Pi
Sigma Kappa which was held at the
Stratford Hotel, March 30, marked
a surprising innovation. Hereto-
fore, the members had entertained
the faculty with selected readings,
however, this night the tables were
turned and the members had their
day. The sponsors were to make
themselves useful and so under the
auspices of Margaret Morrison,
faculty talent was heralded the fare.

Grace was said by the presi-
dent, Frances M. Williams, followed
by the cocktail and a welcoming
speech by Frances M. Williams,
agitated. With the main course, a
chorus of twenty female voices
took up the refrain: Oh, Dr.
Lindsay we love you (it was in the
script) and the result was a speech

ANNOUNCING THE MAIDS

Virginia Anderson, Peggy
Austin, Martha Lee Bennett, Fran-
ces Bolen, Eulalia Bowling,
Frances Brooks, Gretchen Buben-
zer, Eloise Caverlee, Eugenia
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Fleet, Helen Fulmer, Barbara
Gaines, Sarah Glover, Jeanne John-
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McCallock, Nancy Moseley, Doris
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la Tuck, and Dorothy Vernon.

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derson, Marjorie Holcomb, Betty
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McNicholas.

ANNOUNCING THE CROWN BEARER

Annette Hodnett

--SOCIETY NOTES--

LaVelle Phipps and Laura
Holman spent the week-end with
Elizabeth Denny at her home, White
Hall, near Winchester.

Virginia Coates spent the
week-end in Culpeper.

Gerry Edmondson was the week
end guest of Alice "Breezy" Fitz-
hugh.

Sue Echols spent several days
at her home in Waynesboro.

Virginia Lewis visited in
Berryville recently.

Malcene Cleek week-ended in
Fairfax.

PI SIGMA KAPPA BANQUET--(cont.)--

Next followed a talk by Ruby Wall-
ory. The surprise of the evening
was a piano solo by the versatile
Dr. George Shankle (so called by
himself). Dr. Davis recited a
selection in his inimitable manner.
Dessert ushered in the recognition
of the senior members of the club.
Elsie Mae Crowell delivered a
speech and was immediately followed
by a reading by Mr. Weiss. He tried
to say something about this as to all
know Mr. Weiss. In conclusion the
club loyally rose to its feet and
sang Alma Mater.

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